

Module Title:	Crime and Criminal Behaviour	Level:	5	Credit Value:	20
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Module code:	SOC572	Is this a new module?	Yes	Code of module being replaced:	SOC560
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Trimester(s) in which to be offered:	2	With effect from:	September 2017
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School:	Social and Life Sciences	Module Leader:	Dr Karen Washington Dyer
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Scheduled learning and teaching hours	36hrs
Guided independent study	164hrs
Placement	0hrs
Module duration (total hours)	200hrs

Programme(s) in which to be offered	Core	Option
BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BA (Hons) Police and Criminal Justice Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pre-requisites
None

Office use only

Initial approval December 16

APSC approval of modification *Enter date of approval*

Version 1

Have any derogations received SQC approval

Yes No

Module Aims
To provide students with a critical knowledge and understanding of the range of crimes committed within the contemporary society and how police and the wider criminal justice system responds.

Intended Learning Outcomes			
Key skills for employability			
KS1	Written, oral and media communication skills		
KS2	Leadership, team working and networking skills		
KS3	Opportunity, creativity and problem solving skills		
KS4	Information technology skills and digital literacy		
KS5	Information management skills		
KS6	Research skills		
KS7	Intercultural and sustainability skills		
KS8	Career management skills		
KS9	Learning to learn (managing personal and professional development, self-management)		
KS10	Numeracy		
At the end of this module, students will be able to			Key Skills
1	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the changing and diverse nature of particular crimes	KS6	
2	Analyse and appraise the effects of particular crimes	KS1	
3	Appraise the context and characteristics of particular types of criminals	KS1	
		KS5	
4	Analyse the motivation for committing particular crimes	KS1	
		KS6	

MODULE SPECIFICATION PROFORMA

5	Analyse and critically explore the way the Police and Criminal Justice System responds to particular types of crime and criminals	KS1	
		KS6	
Transferable/key skills and other attributes			
Independent working			
Presentation			
Group working			

Derogations
None

Assessment:					
Presentation: In groups, students will explore the history of a particular crime, and how and why that type of crime emerges as a criminal justice concern					
Essay: Building on this, individually, students will explore and evaluate how the police and criminal justice system reacts to that crime					
Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)	Duration (if exam)	Word count (or equivalent if appropriate)
1	1-2	Presentation	25%	15 minutes	
2	3-5	Essay	75%		2000

Learning and Teaching Strategies:
The module will use a variety of teaching and learning strategies, including lectures, seminars and discussion and the use of Moodle.

Syllabus outline:

On this module students will be able to critically explore the diverse and changing nature of crime and consider particular types of criminal categories and the representation of crime and particular criminals. Investigations into particular criminals and their behaviour including:

- Sex offenders
- Domestic violence
- Road Traffic offences
- ASB
- Drug using offenders
- Youth crime
- Mentally disordered offenders
- Hate crime
- Terrorism
- Environmental crime
- White collar crime
- Cybercrime
- Gang Crime

Bibliography:

Essential reading

- Brookman, F. Maguire, M, Pierpoint, H. and Bennett, T. (eds) (2010) Handbook on Crime, Devon: Willan Publishing.

Other indicative reading

Student to select from areas of interest:

Sex Offending

- Höing, M ; Bogaerts, S; Vogelvang, B (2016) Helping Sex offenders to desist The gains and drains for CoSA volunteers—A review of the literature. Sexual Abuse: Journal of Research and Treatment, 2016, Vol.28 (5), p.364-403
- Lussier, P ; Beauregard, E (2014)Sex offending: A criminological perspective Journal of Criminal Justice, March-April 2014, Vol.42(2), pp.105-110
- Thomas,T (2016) Policing Sexual Offences and Sex Offenders (Palgrave Studies in Risk, Crime and Society)London: palgrave
- Thomas,T (2016) Sex crime: Sex offending and society., 3rd ed. Wilan: Cullompton

Domestic Violence

- Groves,N and Thomas,T (2013) Domestic Violence and Criminal Justice. London: Routledge

- Saunders, Daniel G. ; Prost, Stephanie Grace ; Oehme, Karen (2016) Responses of police officers to cases of officer domestic violence: Effects of demographic and professional factors. Journal of Family Violence, 2016, Vol.31 (6), p.771-785

Road Traffic offences

- Corbett,C (2003) Car Crime. Wilan: Cullompton.

ASB

- Hourigan, N (2015). Review of Anti-social behaviour in Britain: Victorian and contemporary perspectives. Critical Social Policy, 2015, Vol.35 (4), p.563-566
- McCarthy, D (2013) 'Soft' Policing: The Collaborative Control of Anti-Social Behaviour (Crime Prevention and Security Management) London: Palgrave Macmillan
- Watson,S (2009) The Politics of Antisocial Behaviour (Routledge Advances in Criminology)London: Routledge

Drug using offenders

- Barton,A (2011)Illicit drugs use and control 2nd ed London : Routledge.
- Bean,P (2013) Drugs and Crime 3rd ed Hoboken : Taylor and Francis.

Youth crime

- Goldson,B and Muncie,J (Eds) (2015) Youth crime & justice 2nd Ed. London, Sage
- Muncie,J (2015) Youth & crime 4th ed. London : SAGE.

Mentally disordered offenders;

- Prins,H (2012) Offenders, Deviants or Patients? 4th ed. Hoboken Taylor and Francis
- Winstone,J (2015) Mental Health, Crime and Criminal Justice: Responses and Reforms. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Hate crime;

- Hall,N (2012) Hate Crime. London: Routledge
- Turpin-Petrosino , C (2015) Understanding Hate Crimes: Acts, Motives, Offenders, Victims, and Justice London: Routledge

Terrorism

- Basia,S (2013)Terror Crime Prevention with Communities London Bloomsbury Publishing
- Horgan,J (Ed,(2011)Terrorism Studies: A Reader. London: Routledge
- O'kane R (2014)Terrorism. London: Routledge
- Staniforth, A (2013) Blackstone's Counter-Terrorism Handbook. London: Blackstone

Environmental crime

- Clifford, M (2011) Environmental Crime, 2nd Revised edition, London: Jones and Bartlett;
- Spapens, T and White, R (2014) Environmental Crime and its Victims: Perspectives within Green Criminology. London: Routledge.

White collar crime

- Croall, A (2001) Understanding white collar crime (Crime & Justice) Oxford: Open University Press
- Payne, B.K (2016) White-Collar Crime: The Essentials. London: Sage.

Cybercrime.

- Gillespie, A (2015) Cybercrime: Key Issues and Debates. London: Routledge
- Jewkes, J and Yar, M (2009) Handbook of Internet Crime. Wilan, Cullompton
- Yar, M (2013) Cybercrime and Society. London: Sage

Gang Crime

- Goldson, B (2011) Youth in Crisis?: 'Gangs', Territoriality and Violence. Taylor and Francis.
- White, R (2016) Youth Gangs, Violence and Social Respect: Exploring the Nature of Provocations and Punch-Ups. London: Palgrave Macmillan